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NATIONAL BROILER

Prices are trending steady to weak in all areas for whole broiler/fryer. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend as inclement weather moves into the Northeast. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly light to moderate for current trade needs. Floor stocks are balanced to light. Market activity is slow to moderate while trucking issue remains a challenge for most, especially in regard to availability, limited backhaul opportunities, new inspection regulations, and additional cost. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are trending steady to firm for breast items and wings, and mostly steady for the balance of items. Supplies are light to moderate with wings and bone-in breast in the best position. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate;

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 99.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 99.52

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	192.00	1,572
Breasts - B/S	166.00	6,697
Breasts - Whole	105.00	1,207
Thigh Meat - B/S	136.00	1,084
Thighs	73.50	1,327
Drumsticks	71.50	1,167
Leg Quarters	53.50	8,627
Wings	199.50	3,411

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

CHICAGO

	THIS WEEK					LAS1	WEEK
***************************************	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 108.25	85.00 - 98.00	91.55	4 3.61	2,360	95.16	1,955

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending January 25, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50 ¹		98.00	40	98.73	1,990
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.50 ¹		95.50	10	97.29	487
¹ based on offers.				-		

December Averages					
This Las		Last			
Month	Month	Year			
99.08	108.86	106.54			
100.36	110.46	107.01			

Previous Week

155.147

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
Week Ending 19-Jan-2013 (Preliminary)					
Live Poult	ry	Live Turkeys			
Young Chick	kens	Young Hens	Young Toms		
	thous	ands			
Head	151,093	1,675	2,474		
Avg Wt	5.68	16.84	41.59		
Last week	158,856	1,686	2,547		
Same wk yr ago	147,103	1,690	2,467		
Avg Wt	5.52	17.65	42.02		
To-date/2013*	440,522	4,649	7,097		
To-date/2012*	436,240	4,896	7,016		
Head	1%	-5%	1%		
Ready-to-	Cook Weight a	nd Dressing Perce	ntage		
Current week	652,238	22,566	82,315		
Last week	715,932	22,309	84,723		
Same wk yr ago	609,006	23,869	82,929		
To-date/2013*	1,947,705	63,680	236,077		
To-date/2012*	1,840,308	67,336	236,728		
% Change YTD	6%	-5%	0%		
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%		

FRESH BEEF CUTS

Broiler/fryer

FOB Negotiated Price Range Wtd Ava 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy 559.00 616.89 583.67 168 3 Round, top inside round 204.00 222.00 205.22 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 471.50 510.00 478.14 Ground Beef 81% 198.66 218.00 204.38 Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 26-Jan-13 **Current Week**

148,415

⁽A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.